

Application No. 10/797,995
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-10 (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A sports board ~~The board set forth in claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

an elongated expanded closed-cell polyolefin foam core having a core thickness, a core density and opposed surfaces;

a first polyolefin film layer having a thickness less than said core thickness, a density greater than said core density and an inner surface and an outer surface;

said first layer has having a density between about 0.9 and about 0.96 g/cm³ and said core has having a density between about 1.5 and about 4 lb/ft³;

an intermediate metallocene-based polyolefin layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, a thickness less than said core thickness and a density greater than said core density;

said intermediate layer bonded on said inner surface to said core and bonded on said outer surface to said inner surface of said first layer.

12. (Previously Presented) The board set forth in claim 11, wherein said intermediate layer has a density of about 0.9 lb/ft³.

13. (Currently Amended) A sports board ~~The board set forth in claim 1, wherein comprising:~~

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an elongated expanded closed-cell polyolefin foam core having a core thickness, a core density and opposed surfaces;
a first polyolefin film layer having a thickness less than said core thickness, a density greater than said core density and an inner surface and an outer surface;
said first layer having a density between about 0.9 and about 0.96 g/cm³ and said core having a density between about 1.5 and about 4 lb/ft³;
an intermediate metallocene-based polyolefin layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, a thickness less than said core thickness and a density greater than said core density;
said core comprising a first core layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, a second core layer having an inner surface and an outer surface, said outer surface of said first core layer bonded to said inner surface of said intermediate layer and said inner surface of said first core layer bonded to said inner surface of said second core layer, and said first core layer having a density greater than the density of said second core layer;
said intermediate layer bonded on said outer surface to said inner surface of said first layer.

14. (Previously Presented) The board set forth in claim 13, wherein said first core layer has a density of between about 4 and about 10 lb/ft³ and said second core layer has a density of between about 1.5 and about 4 lb/ft³.